

01-6978 EWING v. CALIFORNIA

Ruling below: California Court of Appeals, No. B143745, 4/25/01 unpublished.

QUESTION PRESENTED

DOES PETITIONER'S TWENTY-FIVE YEAR TO LIFE PRISON SENTENCE VIOLATE FEDERAL CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS AGAINST CRUEL AND UNSUAL PUNISHMENT BECAUSE HIS SENTENCE IS GROSSLY DISPROPORTIONATE TO THE OFFENSE OF "STEALING GOLF CLUBS"?

CERT. GRANTED: 4/1/02

Set for oral argument in tandem with 01-1127, Lockyer v. Andrade.